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1. CONSERVATIVE DANISH DAILY "BERLINGSKE TIDENDE" PROMINENTLY FEATURES ARTICLE 1 FEB BY JENS THOMSEN FRONT PAGE SECTION TWO ENTITLED "SWEDEN SACRIFICE HALLENDERS" WITH LARGE PHOTO OF SUBJECT. SUBHEAD RUMS "SEVEN VOLUMES OF SECRET-STAMPED DOCUMENTS WHICH WERE RELEASED YESTERDAY UNVEIL SWEDISH PASSIVITY IN THE NABOL HALLENDERS CASE."

2. ARTICLE RECALLS FIRST TIME SWEDISH AUTHORITIES MADE STALIN AWARE OF HALLENDERS CASE IN JUNE 1946 MEETING WITH THE SWEDISH AMBASSADOR. DOCUMENTS RELEASED 31 JAN 00 BY SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTRY STRENGTHEN SUSPICION THAT HALLENDERS HAS BEEN SACRIFICED FOR THE SAKE OF BETTER SWEDISH-SOVIET RELATIONS.

3. ARTICLE CONTINUES WITH LONG RE-CAP OF CASE. REMINDING IT WAS FIRST IN 1957 THAT SOVIETS ADMITTED THAT HALLENDERS HAD BEEN SENTENCED, BUT ADDING THAT HE DIED IN JULY 1947, AS FURTHER EXAMPLE OF INDIFFERENCE BY SWEDISH AUTHORITIES TO HALLENDERS CASE, ARTICLE CITED MEETINGS WHICH TOOK PLACE BETWEEN THE HALLENDERS FOUNDATION AND SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER OESTEN UDEN. WHEN LATTER WAS MADE AWARE THAT HALLENDERS WAS BEING HELD IN THE SOVIET UNION, HE REPLIED, "BUT DO YOU BELIEVE THAT VISHINSKIY LIED?" HALLENDERS'S HALF-BROTHER SAID HE DID, WHEREUPON THE SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER BECAME RED, BROKE INTO THE CONVERSATION SAYING, "THAT US UNHEARD OF", AND LEFT MEETING.

4. HALLENDERS'S MOTHER'S EFFORTS AND SUBSEQUENT FRUSTRATIONS ENUMERATED AND LATER, EFFORTS TO NOMINATE HIM FOR THE NOBEL PRIZE. ARTICLE CLOSING WITH "IN SPITE

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OF THE CONTINUOUSLY HIGH STACK OF DOCUMENTS IN THE SWEDISH
FOREIGN MINISTRY, HALLEBERG WAS MORE OR LESS FORGOTTEN."

5. POUCHINS ARTICLE VIA TM TO EUR/NORD.

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